

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	4:10CR3123
)	
v.)	
)	
WILLIE CURRY,)	MEMORANDUM AND ORDER
)	
Defendant.)	
_____)	

I am in receipt of a letter from the defendant, Willie Curry. I construe it as a complaint that Curry's lawyer, Frank J. Himel, violated our disciplinary rules by divulging confidential information protected by the attorney-client privilege to gang members.¹

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Clerk shall file the defendant's letter as an attorney discipline complaint.
2. On or before Friday, February 24, 2012, Frank J. Himel shall file a response to the defendant's complaint. The response must be supported by an affidavit under penalty of perjury executed by Mr. Himel addressing the allegations of the defendant's complaint.

¹Our disciplinary rules have recently been amended. For the most recent version, see NEGenR, 1.7 and 1.8 (December 1, 2011), available at <http://www.ned.uscourts.gov/internetDocs/localrules/NEGenR.2011.pdf>

3. The Clerk shall serve a copy of this Memorandum and Order and a copy of the defendant's letter on Mr. Himel by regular United States mail in addition to notification via CM/ECF.
4. The Clerk shall open an attorney discipline case and place this Memorandum and Order and the defendant's letter therein.
5. The Clerk shall provide Magistrate Judge Zwart with a copy of this Memorandum and Order and a copy of the defendant's letter.
6. The Clerk shall send Mr. Curry a copy of this Memorandum and Order.
7. My chambers shall bring this matter to my attention on February 27, 2012.

DATED this 31st day of January, 2012.

BY THE COURT:

Richard G. Kopf

Senior United States District Judge